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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (EMPEROR OF JAPAN) PFOR, JA

SUBJECT: EMPEROR'S VISIT TO US

REF: STATE 273148

1. EMBOFF PASSED REFTEL MESSAGE TO UEDA DEC 17. HE WAS GRATEFUL AND ASKED FOR INFORMATION ON STANDARD PATTERN OF STATE VISITS. (WE WILL PROVIDE HIM WITH COPY OF A-999, 1/31/72 AS A STARTER). HE ALSO ASKED IF COPIES ARE AVAILABLE OF DETAILED PROGRAMS FOR ONE OR TWO RECENT STATE VISITS TO US BY ROYAL CHIEFS OF STATE, MENTIONING SPECIFICALLY VISIT OF KING AND QUEEN OF THAILAND.

2. TOUCHING BASE WITH FONOFF, WE FOUND OUT FROM FIRST NORTH AMERICAN DIVDIR MATSUURA THAT TOP LEVELS OF IMPERIAL HOUSEHOLD AGENCY NOW THINKING IN TERMS OF TEN DAY IMPERIAL VISIT. HEALTH OF EMPEROR AND PARTICULARLY EMPRESS APPEAR TO BE MAIN FACTOR LEADING PLANNERS TO WANT SHORTER TRIP THAN EARLIER HINTS SUGGESTED. MATSUURA SAID THAT GOJ WILL NOT BE READY TO MAKE SPECIFIC OR FORMAL PROPOSALS UNTIL EARLY NEXT YEAR. HODGSON

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